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Surplus and Undivided Profits \$350,000.00

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ST. LOUIS TRUST CO.

(N. W. Cor. 4th and Locust Sts.)

CAPITAL, SURPLUS-AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS, \$3,461,702.74.

NEW SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES \$5.00 per Annum

The Most Modern Vaults in the West.

2%, 3% and 4% INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

laltimore, Md., Feb. 18.—Clearings \$2.657,690; larges \$231,384.

Bar Silver. New York, Feb. 18.—Har silver filic. London, Feb. 18.—Bar silver stendy at 25'4d

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Feb. 18.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, ex-clusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the di-vision of redemotion, shows: Available cash bal-ance, \$16,576,852; gold \$75,815,277.

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

N. B.-Savings Department Open on MONDAYS from 5 to 8 P. M.

FINANCIAL.

N. W. HARRIS & COMPANY CHICAGO NEW YORK BOSTON

LONDON STOCK MARKET GENERALLY STRONG.

BUT AMERICANS

logar Was Heavy in the Early Trading-Money Easy De-

BEARISH.

spite Talk of Alarmists. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 18.-In spite of the some what threatening aspect of the Chinese affairs, the improving outlook in South Africa gave considerable strength to the general market in London, American stocks, however, were heavy and lower, generally 14 to 16 per cent below parity. Consols were firm at 974c. Foreign exchange on London continued strong, and there was also a tendency in discount rates.

In the local market, sentiment see-sawed quite a little throughout the day, with al-ternate sage and railies. Burlington was again the leader, and, although some of its arly advance was lost, it gained considground on the day. The strength of position in the Northwest makes it

FOREIGN FINANCE.

There was no news in regard to the Burlington, out the buying was considered very good, and he brokers active in the stock say it is becoming correct every day. A. A. Houseman & Co. were routinent buyers early in the day. Strong, Sturgle & Co. and Wasserman Bros. were also

London cables were as follows: Let don, 2 p. m.—Consols and other investments are very firm in expectation of continued favor-able monetary conditions. Americans are doll and inclined to heaviness on the statement of the New York banks Saturday.

dend rate early next month, McIntyre & Mar-

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON. Boston, Feb. 18.—Following are the quotations on money, stocks and bonds: Money.

Call leans, 24621; time leans, 284.

Santa Fe Copper 71s
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New York Mining Stocks. York, Feb. 18.—Vining stocks:

as follows:

Prime sterling, caldes 4.874,64.874; checks 4.8764.874; d days 4.874,

Commercial hankers' checks 4.874,64.874; 60 days 4.874,94.874.

Grain bills 4.874,64.875; cotton bills 4.874,64.83.

Bankers' Peris, cables 5.184,65.16 1-1665.175; checks 5.174,66.174; (c) 1.94,67.39 1-16.

Commercial French frages, checks 5.144,69.

ally easier. Mines were affected by the unsatisfactory half-yearly returns.

The Banks.

New York, Feb. 18.—Money on call steady at 2670, per cent. Prime mercantile paper 34.64% per cent. Sterling exchange steady at decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48.57% for demand, and at 48.5% for sixty days; peated rates 48.84.648.5%, and 48.85%, some neetal bills 48.85%. Silver certificates 25% commencial bills 48.85%. Silver certificates 25% beliances 8.803.26%. Heston, Feb. 18.—Clearings 112.65.25%; balances 525.65%. 2.193,673.19 1-16.
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days, 55 1-1665.55%; 90 days 94 3-1667.55%.
Commercial checks 94; 60 days 94%; 90 days
54 5-16.
Bankers' Dutch guilders, checks, 40%,640 5-16. balances \$23,284.
Philadeithia. Pa., Feb. 19.—Clearings \$12,182.
641; balances \$2,56,320.
Chicago, Feb. 18.—Clearings \$22,576,537; balances \$2.88,881. Posted rates \$4.864.88, New York excharge 10c premium.
Cincinnatt, O., Feb. 18.—Money 546 per cent. New York exchange 10625c premium. Clearings \$4,383,365.

ALBUM FOR THE PRESIDENT. National Saengerbund Also Presented One to Emperor William.

Washington, Feb. 18.-Major Carl Lentz, president, and the thirty-two directors of the Northeastern Saengerbund of America, called in a body at the White House to-day and presented to the President an album

songs sung by the society at its last meeting, in 1900.

On the fly leaf of the album are inscribed on the hy left of the aloum are inscribed in illuminated letters the words:

"William McKinley, President of the United States of America, in commemoration of the festival in honor of the fiftier hanniversary of the Northeastern Saengerbund, Brooklyn, N. Y., June 20-July 4, 1900."

Superintendent of Chicago Packing Company Convicted Yesterday.

TRAIN WRECKED IN MARYLAND.

MAURICE THOMPSON BURIED.

Friends of Dead Author Sent Many

Dowager Empress Frederick's Con-

dition Is No Better.

A SMALL AFFAIR— STOCK MARKET DULL.

ORDERS LIGHT, MARKET A QUIET AND TAME ONE.

Trading Was Largely Confined to Tractions, Which Were in Demand and Firm.

The local stock and bond market yester lay was a small affair in more ways than one, and it can be said that the week did not make a very encouraging start. The dealings were of small proportions and chiefly confined to street railway stocks and bonds, buying and selling orders for everything else being extremely scarce. There was quite a strong undertone to tractions yesterday and sales were made at a good strong advance, especially in the case of the preferred, which sold to the extent of over 500 shares at \$3.55 and closed at that sellers and \$78 bid. The transit or common stock was also stronger under a good demand and there were sales of over 200 thares at \$25 and \$25.25. The bond business was slow, one only changing hands during the day, but this brought \$91, which was bld freely for more and \$91.25 arked.

There was nothing done in Missouri Edisons yesterday and a very dult and stupld market prevailed. There were orders for the stock, but these helding them were playing a waiting game and not making a market for sellers to unload on. In other words, buyers were what is generally known as "gunning" for certain stock known to be on the market. The quotations made were merely nominal and hardly represent the market value of either the stock or bonds. In fact, there were no bids or offers for the latter, while preferred was quoted at only \$56 bid and \$58 asked and common had a seller in a small way at \$19.59, with no bids.

quoted at only \$56 bid and \$58 seked and common had a seiler in a small way at \$19.50, with no bids.

The market for both bank and trust stocks was in a dull and uninteresting position. There was no buying or selling pressure, and outside of the weak undertone that prevailed the market was without feature. No particular stock appeared to be in request and the few quotations that were made were nominal.

The only trade made outside of street railway securities was in 100 shares of Grantie-Bi-Metallic, which sold in a quiet sort of a way at \$2.60.

There was a fair demand for St. Louis Suburban stocks and bonds and also for St.

be lead, but nothing resulted theref	rom.
Closing quotations:	
Bid.	Asked.
nited Railways 48 \$ 91.00	
Do. pfd 78.00	73.23
ransit or common 25.00	25.25
issouri-Edison com	19.50
Do. pf4 56,00	28.00
Do. 64 95.30	
Louis and Suburban 95.50	55,00
ississippl Valley Trust	250,60
ercantile Trust	200,00
meeln Trust	
Louis Trust	255.00
entinental National 180.00	
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ourth National 232.00	229,01
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merican-Nettle 1.23	1.2214
ranite-Bi-Metallio 2.60	15.00
. Joe Lead 14.25	35,40
rewery \$1,000 fe 101.50	
otton Compress stock	14.00
entury Building	301.00
outh Side Bank	120,60
ly-Walker pfd	192.00
aclede Gas com 15.00	75.50

New York Stock Quointions.

St. Louis, Monday, Peb. R. 1901.

The following shows the spening, highest, lowest and closing quointions on the New York Stock Exchange to-day. Corrected daily for The Republic by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, No. 24 North Fourth street: Close

Stocks.

Am. Car & PMry.

100 pfd

100

Union Copper
St. Louis Transit Co. common
United St. Ry, of St. Louis pfd,
Do. 4 per cent
U. S. Cast fron Pipe common
Do. pfd.
U. S. of Mexico 5 per cent
Virgina Cosl and Coke
Do. 5 per cent

Chicago Stocks.
Received daily by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 519 Do. phl..

Pittsburg Stocks.

Rectived daily by D. R. Francis, Bro & Co.:
Pittsburg Plate Glass 157 bid; 128 asked.

Westinghouse Air Brake 179 bid.

Business Among Banks Quiet-De-mand for Loans Light.

A very quiet condition of affairs prevailed dur ng the day among the local banks and trust of an interesting nature developed. In a routing way business, as is busually the case on a Monson, was invely and on quite a large scale, both checking and depositing being active. There was a very fair demand for money, which was le large supply and about steady at the old rate of 5 to 7 per cent, on which basis call and time paper was discounted. Business with country borke was said to be very satisfactory and encouraging.

The local Clearing-bouse report issued yesterday was extremely encouraging, the combined clearings amounting to \$7.03,138, while the day's bulances were reported at \$1.176,53.

Bomestie Exchange.

Whitaker & Co., bond, stock, commercial paper of an interesting nature developed. In a routin

Corrected daily by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 367

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers

ı	for the 24 hours ending			1961
	Stations.	Danger.	Juneau 17	INNE.
3	Pittaburg			#0.1
9	Photogra	***	6.3	-0.3
1	Parkersburg	26.0		
3	Cincinnati	Id.0	12.1	-2.1
9	Louisville	24.0	100	-0.7
ą	Nashville	40.0	3.3	-0.5
3	Chattanooga		5.3	-1.1
B	Florence		20000	-0,6
Э	Evansville	35.0	11.5	-1.4
	Johnsonville		8.9	-9.5
	St. Paul	14.0	****	#++1
	Dubuque	15.0	2147	****
	Davenport	15.0	91.44	****
	Keekuk	15.0	2.6	-1.3
	Des Moines Rapids		1.0	-0.3
	Feoria	14.9	4114	****
	Grafton	37.0	****	40.44
	Omaha	18.0	****	
	Kansas City	21.0	7.1	*0.4
	Bounville	20.0		20044
	Hermann	24.0	2.4	•0.
	St. Louis	39.6	2.0	20.2
	Chester	6.00	1.5	-00.1
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ij	Memphis		16.5	-1.5
	Little Rock		5.7	-0.7
	Vicksburg	45.0	100	-2.2
	Shreveport		6.4	
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To-Day's Forecast.

MUNYON'S COLD CURE Stops a cold instantiv. It prevents grippe, bronchitis and pneumonia. Munvon 3. Cures, 25c., at any druggist's. Munyon's Doctors Fred. 1305 Arts. St.

STEAMBOATS. LOWER MISSISSIPPI.

Steamer CHESTER

H. W. LEYHE, Agent.

PACKING WANTED.

Office of Commissioner of Supplier. City Hall, February 18th, 19th. Scaled proposals will be received by the undersigned to be opened at his office at 12 "clock m. en THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 21ST. THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 21ST, for furnishing the Water Commissioner with 1,000 pounds Jute Gasket Packing.
1,000 pounds Long Fiber Hemp Packing, as per example, to be delivered f. o. b. car. Taylor and Duncan avenues.
Call at Commissioner of Supplies for blanks and other information.
Bids must be in duplicate, free from alteration or erasure; and to both the original and duplicate must be attached a copy of this advertisement.
All bids having any alteration or erasure thereon will be rejected.
The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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FRED C. MEHER.

Opening of Taylor Avenue, From Chouteau Avenue to Gibson Avenue.

The following-named persons and parties, and all others who may be interested in the matter of the opening of Taylor avenue from Chouteau to Gibson avenue, under ordinance No. 1881, are hereby not lifted that the City Comptroller has placed the special tax bills for said opening in my hands for collection, where they will remain sixty (0) days, during which time said special tax bills may be paid without interest or additional costs, and that all such bills remaining ungaid on the fifteenth day of April, 1801, will bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, and that the payment of any such bills remaining ungaid on a said afteenth day of April, 1961, will be enforced by legal proceedings.

The said special tax bills are against

C. F. WENNEKER, Collector. Dated St. Louis, February 12, 1901.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

where he will attend the annual meeting of the company's directors.

A section of the Levee in front of the beat store is being repayed.

Captain T. B. Sinss, now in New Orleans, will run the Hill City between the wharf and the Each Jettlen this week for the accommodation of excitorion victors. The city is through the strangers attending the Mardi Gras.

BRONCHITIS.

It probably came from the Grippe. You went out too soon and find now you are gripped in the throat. Every night you are choked up; Cough medicines don't reach it. Scott's Emulsion will relieve the choking sensation at once. Have a bottle handy and take a dose.

It will also build up your general health.

Send for free sample to try. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance amendatory of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the revision of the general ordinances of the City of St. Louis, in accordance with the provisions of article three, section twentynine, of the Charter, and to provice for the preparation of an annotated code of all his and general ordinances relating to the City of St. Louis which shall be entitled. City of St. Louis, which shall be entitled. The Menicloal Code of St. Louis, and to define the duties and fix the compensation of the reviser of the ordinances and compiler of said code, to provide for the printing thereof and to provide for an appropriation therefor," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and minety-seven, and numbered nineteen thousand two bundred times.

tion therefor," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and minery-seven, and numbered nineteen thousand two bundred three. Be it ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of St. Louis, as follows;
Section 1. Ordinance number mineteen thousand two hundred three, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the revision of the reneral ordinances of the City of St. Louis, in accordance with the provisions of article three, section twenty-nine, of the Charter, and to provide for the preparation of an annotated code of all laws and general ordinances relating to the City of St. Louis, which shall be entitled The Muncipal Code of St. Louis, and to define the duties and fix the compensation of the recipal Code of St. Louis, and to define the duties and fix the compensation of the recipal Code of St. Louis, and to define the duties and fix the compensation of the recipal Code of St. Louis, and to define the duties and fix the compensation of the recipal code, to provide for the printing thereof, and to provide for an appropriation therefor," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred ninety-seven, is hereby amended by striking out section six of said or linance and inserting in lieu thereof the following new section:

Section is The compensation of the reviser of ordinances and compiler of said code for all work contemplated by this ordinance shall be three thousand five hundred dollars, payable out of the appropriation for printing and stationery for Mayor. Computed on the work upon the certificate of the Mayor that the same has been properly done and in accordance with this ordinance; provided, that three thousand dollars of said sum shall be paid to the reviser of ordinances and compiler of said code immediately after the publication of the revision of the general ordinance provisions by the Register, and the completion of the manuscript, covering all subjects referred to in this ordinance, except the indexes, by the reviser of ordinances and compiler of said code.

Approved February 16, 1961.

Approved February 16, 1901.

An ordinance to amend section eleven hun-dred and seventy-one of the municipal code of St. Louis, by striking out said section and inserting in fleu thereof a new section

of St. Louis, by striking out said section and inscriting in leu thereof a new section bearing the same number.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the city of St. Louis as follows:

Section 1. Section number eleven hundred and seventy-one of "The Municipal Code of St. Louis" is hereby amended by striking out said section and substituting and merting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as section eleven hundred and seventy-one in words and figures, as follows:

Section eleven hundred and seventy-one-Any person who shall wilifully or maliciously or negligently injure, pull down or bresk any lamp post, bracket or gas lamp or telegraph post or telegraph wire or wires, er wire or wires counceted with the fire and police telegraph within the city, or shall carry away, diminish or reduce the oil, gasoline, maphtha or gas supplied to any public lamp or light or shall extinguish any such light or turn off wholly or partly the supply of oil, naphtha or gas from such light, or shall injure, break, deface or daub any mantle, globe or shade, or shall screen or otherwise obscure any public light, lamp, globe or street sign, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be fined not less than five nor more than three hundred dollars.

Approved February 16, 1961.

An ordinance to authorize the Kennard Building Company to make excavations in St. Charles street, Fourth street and Washington avenue, in city block ninety-seven. Be it ordained by the Munleipal Assembly of the city of St. Louis, as follows:
Section I. That the Kennard Building Company, its successors and assigns, be, and the same are hereby authorized and empowered to make an excavation under the sidewalk along St. Charles street, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and also under the sidewalk along Fourth street, in suid city, and also under the sidewalk along Washington avenue, in said city, where said sidewalks adjoin or abut on a certain lot of ground situated in city block ninety-seven, in the city of St. Louis, and described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of said block, thence south along the west line of Fourth street one hundred fifty feet; thence west along the north line of St. Charles street one hundred ten feet, ten and one-half inches to a point; thence north along the east line of a lot formerly of Fred S. Gleidings seventy-five feet four and one-half inches; thence cast twenty feet eight and one-fourth inches; thence north along the east line of a lot of Mary L. Abadie seventy-four feet seven and one-north along the east line of a lot of Mary L. Abadie seventy-four feet seven and one-north along the east line of a lot of Mary L. Abadie seventy-four feet seven and one-

LAW DEPARTMENT.